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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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The last Office Action (Paper #10) has been amended by deleting the entirety of Paragraph 3 from the Office Action, as the inclusion of said paragraph was in error.

Applicants' request for the resetting of the response period so that they may fully respond to a corrected Office Action is granted pursuant to MPEP 710.06. A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE ONE MONTH FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION. Failure to reply within the set of extended period will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Curtis Sherrer whose telephone number is (703) 308-3847. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday through Friday from 6:30 to 4:30. The fax phone number for this Group is (703)-305-3602.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0651.

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